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I. TITLE: "SURFACE MOUNT WINDOW FOR DOORS"

II. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention.

The present invention relates to a surface mount window for doors, and more particularly, for garage doors.

2. Other Related Applications.

The present application is a continuation of application serial No. 10/244,842 filed on September 17, 2002, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of the pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/201,762, filed on July 23, 2002 for Window Assembly for Opening Closures, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

3. Description of the Related Art.

Many designs for garage door windows have been designed in the past. None of them, however, includes a resistant and simple configuration as in the present application. The applicant has reduced the number of components of the embodiments for the invention subject of the parent application to a minimum. This distillation resulted in the most economical configuration for garage window doors that can still withstand considerable wind loads.

Window assemblies are typically mounted on panels. They are designed to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the closures (doors) while

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V. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Referring now to the drawings, where the present invention is generally referred to with numeral 10, it can be observed that it basically includes transparent panel 20, external frame assembly 40, internal frame assembly 60 and fastening members 80. Transparent panel 20 has external surface 21 and internal surface 21', the latter being smaller than the former. Transparent panel 20 has a peripheral flange 22 defining peripheral underside surface 24 that comes in abutting contact with the external surface of panel P. An opening in panel P has cooperative dimensions to receive through internal surface 21'.

Surface 24 is kept against the outer surface of panel P through different methods. One is by using an adhesive (like epoxies). Another method is by using fastening members 80.

External and internal frame assemblies 40 and 60 are mounted over external and internal peripheral the edges of external and internal surfaces 21 and 21', respectively, covering the latter. Frame assemblies 40 and 60 may also provide a mass for receiving fastening members 80 further securing transparent panel 20 in place. Or, assemblies 40 and 60 that can be used merely for ornamental purposes; if desired.

The foregoing description conveys the best understanding of the objectives and advantages of the present invention. Different embodiments may be made of the inventive concept of this invention. It is to be understood that all matter disclosed herein is to be interpreted merely as illustrative, and not in a limiting sense.